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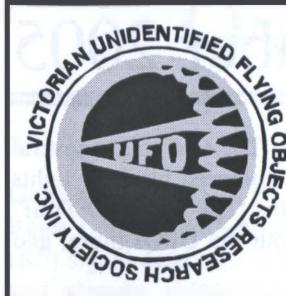
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Do we have a Bulletin for you! Paul Norman has been back to The Grampians several times and has put his wonderful new gadget, with its pretty coloured blinking lights and squeaky little beeper, to good use, and when you read his "On The UFO Trail" you will see that he has discovered something quite interesting about the UFOs there, and microwave energy he was detecting in the region.

Jacqui Purtell, although very busy with her new house, has managed to spend some of her valuable time in The Grampians with Paul, recording the activities of the UFOs there, and also watching what her little gadget was doing during this activity. Jacqui has made a change to her recording system, resulting in vastly improved audio quality.

If you browse the web site in Paul's article, you will find out about a much safer coming replacement for the thermonuclear fission reactors in use today. The importance of "Tokamak" based research facilities such as "JET" and "Tore Supra", which have been vital instruments leading to the final design and pending construction of the much larger "ITER" facility in France, I expect will become clear to you as it did to me.

While reading about the operation of "Tokamaks", you could imagine my surprise to discover that UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) can have a significant impact on their operation. Incidentally, if you were wondering what a "Tokamak" might be, just imagine a very large magnetic doughnut, at least 12 metres in diameter, filled with hydrogen isotopes that have been heated to one hundred million degrees Kelvin, "ITER".

In addition to our regular sighting reports, we have some from South Australia. You can savour the flavour of the outback while reading one of these reports, and for those who fancy overseas material, there is one from a South Australian who was in Paris when he had his sighting. The item, "Australian Sighting Reports" is new to The Bulletin, and springs from a surprising source. As the title suggests, there are sighting reports from across Australia.

In a cosmological vein, "a monkey wrench" might have just been thrown "into efforts to understand how the universe began." See the article "Cosmic Oddity" for more details. Also, in the article "Multi-Storey Balloon" a payload equivalent to two SUVs (Sports Utility Vehicles) is being carried to the outer edge of our atmosphere, as an "on the cheap" alternative to launching much more expensive satellites to do a similar job.

If you are intrigued by the idea that there might be an analogy between the aftermath of a four-year-old's birthday party, and the smoothness of the Large Magellanic Cloud's huge magnetic field, then you will want to read "Unknown Forces Keep Galaxies In Order".



ON THE UFO TRAIL

Paul Norman © 2005

On July 05th, 2005, at 06:05 p.m., I arrived at Reids Lookout with my new radio frequency (RF) signal detector. A large glowing object was already visible, and the detector was lighting all three levels of light emitting diodes (LEDs), as well as beeping audibly. My intention was to determine if the detector would continue to indicate the presence of significant RF energy after the object ceased glowing.

I sat in my warm car for two hours, but the cantankerous object just kept glowing and the signal detector continued to blink and beep. This glowing object was behaving in a most unexpected and unusual manner. As I had driven from Melbourne, and immediately after checking into the Hall's Gap YHA, had continued on to the lookout, I was becoming quite tired, so drove back to the YHA and one hour later was under warm blankets in my bed for the night, listening to my favourite world news radio station.

At about 06:10 p.m. on July 06th, I returned to the lookout, but no object could be seen, and the signal detector was neither blinking nor beeping. It was not possible to determine if any unlit objects were in the vicinity. After waiting for about one hour, a glowing object appeared, but apparently further away than the previous evening's glowing object. This time, all three levels of the detector's LEDs commenced blinking, but the instrument was not beeping.

Approximately 10 minutes later a second glowing object appeared, and the instrument

commenced beeping and blinking at a rapid rate. After about ten minutes, both objects suddenly simultaneously vanished from sight, and the detector ceased beeping and blinking, just as though it had been switched off.

My next trip to The Grampians was on July 19th. I arrived at the lookout with the signal detector once again set to minimum sensitivity. Within ten minutes, at 06:05 p.m., a glowing object appeared, triggering the detector into emitting rapid blinks and beeps. At 06:32 p.m., a second glowing object appeared and the detector's blink and beep rate doubled. At 06:40 p.m., both objects were suddenly no longer visible, and once again the detector fell silent.

I waited for an hour and none of the objects reappeared. Again, I had driven directly from Melbourne via the YHA to the lookout, and felt by this time that I had done a good day's work. With progressively more frequent visions of a bed with lovely warm blankets popping into my head, I drove back to my room at the YHA.

During the daylight on July 20th, I spent several hours catching up with my correspondence and telephone calls, and by 06:30 p.m. I was back at the lookout. No glowing objects were in sight. After about one hour a large glowing object appeared, and the detector sprang to life with its blinking and beeping. At about 08:30 p.m. the object blinked out, and the instrument fell silent.

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To date, whenever at least one of these glowing objects has appeared, the detector has signalled the presence of RF energy within its receiver's bandwidth, by blinking one or more of its two orange and one red LEDs, and whenever the RF energy has attained a sufficient level, also beeping. Every time all glowing objects have been lost from sight, the instrument has fallen visibly and audibly silent.

Whether the microwave energy that appears with the intense glowing lights, is being used to generate the light, or is part of a sensory system involving radar like scanning, together with intense light, has yet to be determined. Another possibility is that the microwave energy is a component of the propulsion system of the objects.

It is known for example that microwave energy is likely to have an important role in the functioning of a productive thermonuclear fusion reactor. If you would like to find out more about the advances being made in thermonuclear fusion technology, you will find many interesting pages of informative images and text on the web site: <http://www-fusion-magnetique.cea.fr/gb/>

On July 21st, my friend and colleague, Jacqui Purtell, joined me at Hall's Gap, and we spent the following two evenings at the lookout, monitoring our signal detectors, and Jacqui recorded some of the activities of these mysterious glowing objects. I was happy to see Jacqui as it was nice to be able to speak with someone else who spoke fluent "UFOese".

Jacqui has installed a special filter on her recording apparatus to suppress the sound

of the strong winds at the lookout. Those attending our September 6th Discussion Evening meeting will have an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of Jacqui's special filter when her latest DVD recording of The Grampians UFO activities is played.

I have recently received correspondence from NARCAP, the National Aviation Reporting Centre on Anomalous Phenomena, requesting that pilots who have seen something strange and unnatural in the air, lodge a 100% confidential report with NARCAP. The correspondence indicates that at least once during their flying career, a pilot is likely to see one of these strange aerial phenomena.

Further, NARCAP has reports where these unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP) have influenced onboard navigation systems, communications, radar operations, and in some cases, rapid anti-collision manoeuvres, or violent unexpected air turbulence has resulted in passenger injury.

This is truly an air safety issue and pilots wishing to help by reporting their experience are urged to see the web site www.narcap.org and to look for the Pilot Report form.

On August 21st an article appeared in the Melbourne Sunday Herald Sun newspaper with the title "Victoria's X-files", followed by "Top Secret" now "Unclassified Documents Reveal UFO Sightings". In the article's "CASE 5", the Farmer Charles Brew Case was mentioned. This was the first case that I helped investigate with VUFORS after arriving in Australia.

I did not know that this case had been classified. This must have been done after we had investigated it. Perhaps it was felt that the

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official conclusion, that it was probably a tornado, needed to be kept top secret for 30 years. Incidentally, the secret tornado must have been a minor one as no damage was reported along its path.

When Professor James McDonald visited Australia, the Farmer Brew Case was one that we felt he would find interesting. We drove him to Moe where he interviewed Mr Brew.

There were many good cases back in those days. One of the most outstanding was the Nowra Air Force Base Case in New South Wales, which had come to my attention before I came to Melbourne. The case was in the files of NICAP. When I met the Australian Air Force Senior Public Relations Officer for the first time, about the case, he checked their files and did not find it listed,

however he searched for the pilot until he found him.

His extensive interview with the pilot concerned was published in his book, "Flight into The Ages" by Ken Llewelyn. Basically, the pilot was flying near Nowra Air Force Base when two unidentified objects took up positions, one on each side of him, and kept pace with him.

He contacted the Base requesting information about what was showing on the Base radar. You could imagine his feelings when the reply came that there were three objects in that area and that his blip on the radar could only be identified if he made certain recognisable manoeuvres. After he made these manoeuvres he was identified as the blip in the centre.

Unknown Forces Keep Galaxies In Order

By David James

The Epoch Times, April 07, 2005

Delve Report, April 2005

Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St., Toronto, Ontario Canada

Powerful forces are at work in the Milky Way's closest neighbouring galaxy, the Large Magellanic Cloud (LMC). An unknown force is keeping the structure of that galaxy together, despite gravity from the Milky Way tearing it apart.

A team of astronomers, led by Dr Bryan Gaensler head of the Gaensler & Slane (GaS) Research Group at the Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics, used the CSIRO

Australia Telescope near Narrabri in NSW to study the galaxy's magnetic field.

The LMC neighbours the Milky Way at just 160,000 light years away and is joined to the Milky Way by a stream of cold hydrogen gas. According to Gaensler, his team has mapped out the magnetism of the LMC in more detail than any other galaxy. Gaensler's team was surprised that the LMC's magnetic field is so

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Multi-Storey Balloon

By Chris Wattie

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'We expect a few people to report it as a UFO'

Sometime today, scientists from five countries plan to launch a 33-storey silvery balloon the size of a small stadium from northern Sweden and send it, along with the Canadian-built telescope dangling below it, drifting slowly across the Arctic Circle.

The Balloon-borne Large Aperture Submillimetre Telescope - BLAST for short - will spend a week to nine days floating through the upper reaches of the atmosphere over Nunavut and the Northwest Territories, gathering data on the most distant stars and galaxies and possibly telling researchers something about the birth of the universe itself.

And giving northerners something of a show along the way, said Dave Halliday, vice-president of AMEC, the builder of the gondola that will carry BLAST's vast array of instruments.

"Oh Lord yes, they will certainly be able to see it," he said in an interview yesterday from the company's headquarters in Port Coquitlam, B.C. "It's a 37-million-cubic-foot balloon covered in silver Mylar: It's the size of a stadium."

"We expect a few people to call in and report it as a UFO."

The helium-filled balloon was to be launched today - weather allowing - from the Swedish Space Corporation facility in Kiruna, rise 40 kilometres to the very edge of the Earth's atmosphere and float along the prevailing high-altitude winds toward Canada.

If all goes according to plan, sometime next week it will be deflated gradually and the gondola carrying 260 sensitive astronomical instruments will parachute to a controlled landing somewhere in the Western Arctic.

"It's a balloon, so by definition it's at the mercy of the elements," Mr. Halliday said. "We're not exactly sure where it will come down ... but we designed the [instrument] gondola to withstand nine times the force of gravity and we are determined to retrieve it. We want to show this is a reusable system."

But with a telescope and instruments roughly the size and weight of a pair of SUVs, the project managers also have a backup plan should the balloon start drifting toward a town or city: They're prepared to pop their own balloon from a chase plane.

Mr. Halliday said the balloon has already been test-flown over the deserts of the

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southwestern United States and is confident today's launch will go off without a hitch. "And eventually it will come down in a controlled fashion."

BLAST is designed to get astronomers' instruments above the clouds and pollution in the lower atmosphere without breaking the bank with the enormous expense of space-based telescopes such as the Hubble orbiting telescope, Mr. Halliday said.

"This is sort of the poor man's space telescope," he said. "It's sort of on the threshold of space - right up there in the clean clear air ... without the huge budget of a space launch."

Once up there, the telescope - which includes a two-metre-wide reflector mirror on loan from NASA - will collect images of the most distant and dimmest objects in the galaxy, as well as the faint background radiation that will tell astronomers more about the formation of stars and even whole galaxies.

"BLAST seeks to answer some of our biggest cosmological questions regarding how stars and galaxies got to be the way they are," said Dr. Mark Devlin, principal investigator for the project and astronomer at the University of Pennsylvania.

The telescope will survey swatches of the sky looking for faint stellar objects and measuring cosmic rays, radiation left over from galaxies formed five to 12 billion years ago, when the universe was a tenth of its current age.

Mr. Halliday said astronomers are racing to gather information from "cosmic microwaves"

to answer questions regarding the formation and evolution of stars and galaxies.

"It allows us to go back to within seconds of the beginning of the universe," he said, calling cosmic radiation the project will study "... the soup that was left over after the Big Bang."

"If you can understand that, then you can understand light and mass and a whole host of things that we don't yet know about the formation of the universe."

BLAST will also survey distant molecular clouds associated with the earliest of star formation and observe the farthest reaches of our own solar system including asteroid and comet belts.

"Of course, once we have our data, the real hard part comes in figuring out what all this information means," Dr. Devlin said.

Dozens of universities in the United States, Europe and Canada have their hopes pinned on the BLAST project, including researchers at the University of Toronto and the University of British Columbia.

The Canadian Space Agency is one of the agencies helping to fund the plan to get a telescope into space "on the cheap," along with NASA and the famed Jet Propulsion Laboratories in Pasadena, California.

Scientists from around the world will be monitoring the flight of the telescope, which can be tracked by GPS by logging on to:

tower.nsbf.nasa.gov/sweden/sweden05.htm

Cosmic Oddity

By Dan Falk

The Globe And Mail - Saturday, January 29, 2005

Delve Report, April 2005

Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St., Toronto, Ontario Canada

A new analysis of the "echo" of the Big Bang has left cosmologists scratching their heads and could throw a monkey wrench into efforts to understand how the universe began.

U.S. and European scientists analysed the distribution of "hot" and "cold" regions - areas that are putting out greater or less amounts of energy than the average - of the cosmic microwave background radiation (the so-called echo). What they found was unexpected: an apparent correlation between those hot and cold spots and the orientation and motion of our solar system.

"All of this is mysterious," says Glenn Starkman, a Canadian physicist based at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and one of the authors of a recent paper in Physical Review Letters that outlined the finding. "And the strange thing is, the more you delve into it, the more mysteries you find."

The study, by Case Western scientists and the European Centre for Nuclear Research in Geneva, is based on data from the WMAP satellite, the NASA spacecraft that began mapping the cosmic microwave background (CMB) radiation in fine detail in 2001.

The observed correlation is troubling on several fronts.

First of all, there is no reason to believe that the finding reflects any physical connection between our local astronomical neighbourhood and the universe at large.

As Dr. Starkman puts it: "None of us believe that the universe knows about the solar system, or that the solar system knows about the universe."

Far more plausible, he says, is that something within our solar system is producing or absorbing microwaves. That means that anyone doing cosmology would have to take into account such "local" contamination.

(The correlation involves the largest-scale fluctuations of the CMB radiation. If some of those fluctuations are a local rather than a cosmological phenomenon, it would mean that the truly cosmological large-scale fluctuations are even less intense than previously thought.)

There is, however, another possibility: The patterns seen by Dr. Starkman and his colleagues might simply be a fluke - an accidental alignment between the solar system and patterns in the CMB radiation.

If the correlation is real, however, it could cast doubt on the popular "inflation" model of the early universe. That model, which

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builds on the well-established Big Bang theory, says the universe underwent a period of incredibly rapid, exponential growth in the first split-second of its existence.

One of its predictions is that the universe should be nearly perfectly "smooth," that the CMB fluctuations should be equally intense at all scales.

An analogy with a musical instrument can be helpful: If you hit a drum, you hear many tones at the same time - a primary tone as well as many overtones, or "harmonics." The inflation model predicts that all the overtones in the CMB should be equally intense, but instead "we're missing the bass," Dr. Starkman says. "And what bass there is seems to be not generated by the universe, but by something local."

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smooth and ordered given the internal conflict the galaxy must be experiencing.

"It's like having a birthday party all afternoon for a bunch of 4-year-olds, and then finding the house still neat and tidy when they leave," Gaensler says. "Some powerful forces must be at work to keep the magnetic field from being messed up."

Large spiral galaxies like the Milky Way have gigantic, well-ordered magnetic fields. It is thought that these galaxies manifest a phenomenon known as a "dynamo". A dynamo is a process where the overall rotation of a galaxy combines and smooths the small magnetic fields created by whirls and eddies of gas. This is similar to the process that produces the earth's magnetic field.

Other physicists are responding with caution to the finding.

"There is no way to judge the real significance of such a result," says Charles Bennett of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre in Greenbelt, Md., the leader of the WMAP team.

It all depends on how we perceive "chance," and how we evaluate probabilities, Dr. Bennett says. The alignments seen in the CMB may seem unlikely, he says, but that doesn't necessarily mean that they require new physics to explain them.

He points out that "improbable things happen frequently because there are lots of opportunities for them to occur." In other words, he says, the newly discovered CMB correlations are most likely the product of chance.

"But if a galaxy experiences sudden bursts of star formation or supernova explosions, the energy that these processes release should completely disrupt the large-scale magnetic field," says Lister Staveley-Smith of the CSIRO Australia Telescope National Facility.

"And we know the LMC has had those kind of violent events over the last several thousand million years," he says. This is part of what makes this new discovery so puzzling.

The researchers have several theories as to what may be keeping the LMC in order. The process they favour is one driven by energetic particles called "cosmic rays". This would have a much swifter effect than the conventional dynamo mechanism. Like the dynamo mechanism, it requires energetic star formation to operate, so "stars bursting out at random all over would strengthen the magnetic field, not mess it up," says Gaensler.

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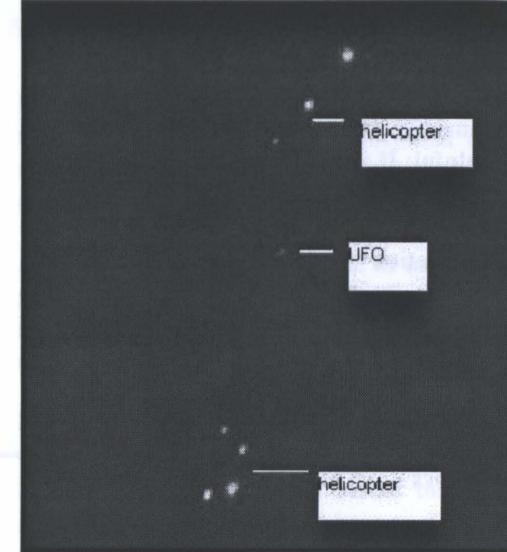
Sightings In Canada And Crimea

California - Helicopters Chase UFO; Illinois - Photo Fast Moving UFO; Minnesota - Glowing Football UFO; North Carolina - Photo Sequence; New York - Sighting From Roof; Ohio - Sighting Of UFO Cylinder; Texas - UFO Photographed; Virginia - Cylinder UFO Reappears; Argentina - Cows Found Dead; Canada - Strange Flashing Lights; Korea - Herald UFO Reports; Crimea - UFO Wave; Ukraine - Bright Lights; U. K. - Giant Flying Building UFO; Venezuela - Shuttle Spots Contrails.

California - Helicopters Chase UFO

Modesto - R. David Anderson writes, "I know that this picture looks like something out of a Sci-Fi thriller, but I think that I have an explanation of what was going on there. There was a lot of action going on at the time I snapped this photo. There were two helicopters flying around my residence on August 07, 2005, that prompted me to take the picture, because I felt that these helicopters were after something."

"You can see the lights of the two 'choppers' in the picture, one of them was going in a circular motion and the other one was off to the right. In between the two helicopters there is a streak of white light. I think that this is a UFO."



Helicopters Closing On A UFO

"Both of the 'choppers' have closed in on the UFOs location and caused it to move away. This again demonstrates how the military is able to track UFOs even at night and even if the UFOs are not visible to the unaided eye but the chases have been going on for several weeks now."

"Much of the night there were two helicopters that were moving about my residence in a circular path. When I took this photograph, both helicopters had moved to the south close to the horizon when they apparently 'flushed' out the UFO. The UFO was only visible on the camera, which 'sees' much more than is visible with the unaided eye."

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"The size of the UFO looks small in comparison to the helicopters, but this could be misleading. Most of the UFO may have been dark, with only one light on the side." - see www.UFObase.net.

Thanks to R. David Anderson.



Green Night Vision Image

Editor's Note: Military aircrews frequently use night vision goggles that increase their ability to see UFOs. I have talked to several pilots who were directed to chase the objects and given headings to follow, but no details of what they had seen.

Night vision products will amplify the existing light several thousand times letting you clearly see in the dark.

<http://www.opticsplus.net/home/whatisnv>

Illinois - Photo Fast Moving UFO

Fort De Chartres - The photo was taken last year in southern Illinois. The shutter speed was fairly high (1/250 of a second) so the object was moving fairly fast. The camera used was an eight megapixel digital SLR. The zoom lens was set to 24 mm, which is the equivalent of a 38 mm lens on a 35 mm camera.



Digital Image Of Fast Moving UFO

The full frame photo was reduced in size for email use, but the close-up section is at full definition. The photo was not processed on the computer other than the mentioned resizing. Of course I do not know how close or far away the object was, so can't guess its size.

Thanks to Paul Sharp.

Minnesota - Glowing Football UFO

Inver Grove Heights - My boyfriend and I were living with my parents in September of 2001. As the sun just went down, we decided to go for a walk on Greystone Drive. Right above Highway 494 was an orange glowing football.

It was blinking, no sort of fading in and out, brighter, dimmer, brighter, dimmer, then it faded out completely. Out of nowhere it flashed super bright, then flew off.

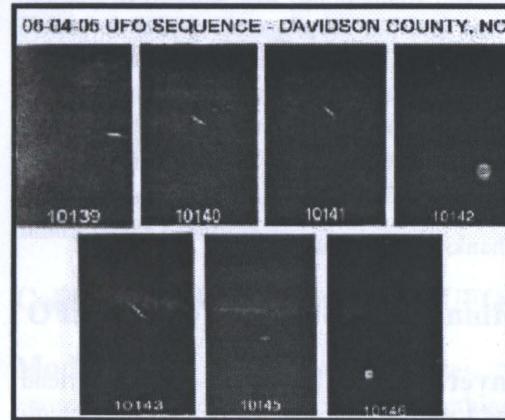
It just got smaller and smaller extremely fast and was gone. My boyfriend and I were both struck dumb while this happened, and when it was over we both looked at each other for a second and said, "did you see that?"

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Since it was right over the freeway, I don't think there is any way possible we were the only ones who saw it.

North Carolina - Photo Sequence

Alan Caviness and the Carolina Group Research Project continue to take UFO photos. The raw pictures are dark and usually have to be brightened to reveal any anomalous images but are otherwise left alone. Minimum editing is always the policy.



Sequence Of Brightened Images

We will continue to report any further sightings and findings as discoveries are made by our imaging team. A free CD is available for those who donate to these files.

Thanks to Alan Caviness - Carolina Group Research Project.

New York - Sighting From Roof

Manhattan - The witness was on his roof dining with some friends on August 03, 2005, when he and his wife noticed the same

thing at 10:53 p.m., moving to the southwest, that was near an airplane flying low. So, it looked very different.

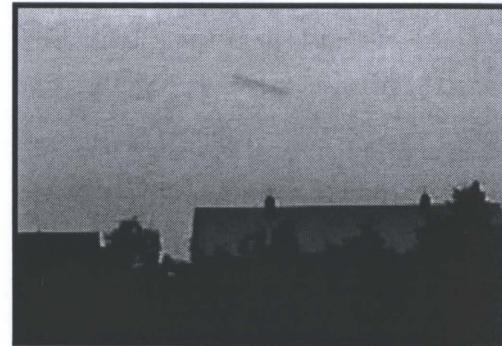
He states, "I am an amateur astronomer and used to watching the sky. This was just like nothing I have seen before, mainly by its speed, and the fact that I saw it appear and disappear in the middle of the sky."

"It was kind of low, maybe a 1000 feet and had a 'body' of some sort of yellowish colour, with a very bright white flashing light. It moved in a straight line, faster than anything I've ever seen.

"I was startled and told my wife and friend about it right away and the object disappeared in mid sky as quick as it had appeared, which made it really strange."

Thanks to MUFON Case Management System
<http://www.mufon.com/>

Ohio - Sighting Of UFO Cylinder



Cylinder Moving Right And Down

Fostoria - George Ritter keeps taking video of UFOs near his home. He took a video of a relatively slow moving cylinder

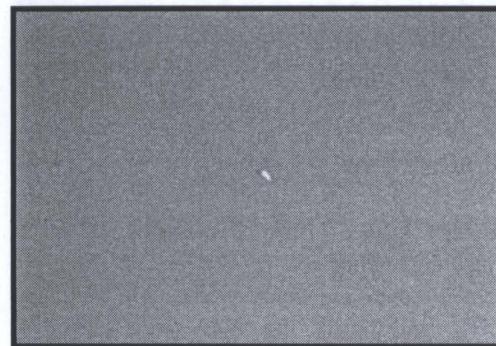
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on August 04, 2005, over a nearby farm. The object appears to be moving toward the ground, from the first frame overhead to just over the roof of the building.

Texas - UFO Photographed

Lake Of The Pines - On August 02, 2005 my mother and I were at the lake and she saw a brilliant object to the southwest. I spotted it with her new 10X50 binoculars and it looked like an oblique disc. I handed her the binoculars and I began attempting to take pictures and got four pictures, and all but the last one were fairly overexposed.

The picture I'm sending was taken at 08:06 p.m. with my Fuji film Finepix 2800 zoomed at 6X optical and set to 2 megapixels. We didn't hear any sound from the object as it moved and would grow bright and then dim to the point we couldn't see it.



Object Grows Bright Then Dim

My mother using binoculars said, "It's a perfect circle with five lights evenly spaced around its perimeter and two larger 'different' lights in the centre that are not as distinct as the five outer." The lights were all the same colour and incandescent.

Several seconds after we lost sight of the object for the last time I saw and heard what I believe was a military jet travelling southeast not far from where we had last seen the object.

Thanks to Darron - image © Darron and UFO Casebook online report.

Virginia - Cylinder UFO Reappears

Norfolk - On August 04, 2005, the witness was on the way to his girlfriend's grandfather's house when the same object, witnessed eight days prior, was spotted again, in roughly the same location. It was transforming from a bright star into a UFO. The object was moving slowly.

The mild amber flicker the object emitted however was all too familiar and fresh in my mind to take the chance of letting it go undocumented. I floored it, dropped my girlfriend off and sped back to my house to grab the camcorder and tripod!

I flew back where there happens to be a park and set up to record twelve minutes of footage. The object moves very slowly and descends into the trees.

Thanks to Brian Vike.

Argentina - Cows Found Dead

San Javier - Three bovines were found dead in a very spectacular and similar manner. San Javier police accompanied by veterinarian personnel and photographers, found three cows. Two cows were found 50 meters apart that belonged to Erberto Malaspina, Development Commissioner for Cubanea. The third

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was found in a field located some 20 kilometres away on the property of Oscar Garrone.

The animals had similar incisions and eyes, ears, tongue, jawbone and genitalia were missing. No signs of bleeding were detected in any of the cases, nor indications of tearing near the missing parts of the body that indicate predator activity. Nor were there any signs that the animals were slain to use their meat, as is the case with poaching.

Thanks to Rio Negro On Line
<http://rionegro.com.ar/arch200508/05/v05n08.php>

Canada - Strange Flashing Lights

Toronto - Agnes Sroczynski reports, that on July 30, 2005, about 10:30 p.m., I went out on my friend's balcony with her and her nephew. We witnessed several strange objects in the sky that were too high up and difficult to see. Then I noticed an object hovering lower in the clouds, at about 2000 feet or less, flashing a white light sporadically.

It took my friends a moment to find it, but as soon as they saw it, the nephew ran inside to grab binoculars. He has the sharpest vision of the three of us, and was able to make out up to three lights. Through the binoculars, I saw that this object appeared silvery, metallic, and disc-shaped. It was smaller than the discs that I'm accustomed to seeing.

At one point, it rose ever so slowly by a few metres, and stayed there until we went inside. We observed it for about fifteen minutes. It was in the sky for so long that I left to go home before it vanished! This was in the

Flemington Park area of Toronto, which, once again, seems to be a particularly active location for strange phenomena.

Thanks to Agnes Sroczynski.

Creston, British Columbia - The witness was looking at a clear sky filled with stars on August 01, 2005, at five minutes to midnight. Suddenly he noticed an orange fireball shaped object appear from the south. After observing for a few seconds it suddenly split into two similar objects. The second one stopped and was hovering as the main piece continued along for a short distance and it then stopped.

As the witness watched, both objects would appear to get dimmer, then flare up to their original brightness. Finally both objects darted towards the ground and into the distance very quickly until they finally vanished, one heading eastward and the other towards the north-northeast. The witness told me the two orange objects sat hovering for a minute and a half, very low to the tree-line.

Thanks to Brian Vike.

Keefer Lake - Brian Vike writes, "This is a major sighting and reports are popping up from all over the countryside. On July 20, 2005, near Cherryville, B.C. three witnesses spotted four cylindrical objects around noon.

"One witness was able to capture the event on film, but sending the file has been a bit of a challenge, however when viewed frame by frame it becomes even more spectacular. It appears to be two pulsing objects definitely separated in the centre (hence the black stripe) and dark lights, or a shimmer effect

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seems to appear above each orb as these dark spots transfer from one orb to the other.

"As the dark spots transfer the orbs appear to alternate in size and get larger for a few frames before transferring back to the other orb. It was a hot day, clear and cloudless with an occasional slight breeze. Kelowna is the closest major airport about 100 km away.

"They came from the north over Railroad Creek Valley, between Dome and Yeoward mountains, then turned due west before getting over the camp. They were about 2 to 3 miles away at 10 to 12,000 feet altitude. They were visible for 10 minutes altogether but were dead silent.

"The objects were mainly white or very shiny metallic. When viewed frame by frame you can see that the big object is actually two white tank like objects and you can see blue sky between the objects as they seem to pulse. There are two black spots that appear to alternate back and forth between the two objects.

"When the black spots appear above and below the object, the two objects seem to grow in size. During the time that the spots are on the individual tanks and the other one appears to shrink in size. You can see the black dots as they move back and forth. They moved steadily and deliberately.

"There was no up and down movement. Each one was at a slightly different altitude and approach before veering to the west. The strange part was the silence of their passing and no contrails."

Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCCUFO Research, www.hbccufo.com Phone 250 845 2189, email: hbccufo@telus.net



Unusual Front Yard UFO Photo

Kamloops, B.C. - Shelley writes, "I am not sure exactly what this is. The photo was taken in my front yard on July 08, 2005 in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada."

Thanks to Shelley and Skywatch International, Web: <http://www.skywatch-international.org/>

Editors Note - This photo is very unusual for a UFO and it needs further evaluation.

Korea - Herald UFO Reports

Mt. Baekdu - Tourists report UFO sightings in North Korea in recent months. Yonhap News reports a Chinese man took a picture of a round-shaped object hovering over a waterfall at the highest mountain on the Korean Peninsula on July 08. The mountain, located on the border between North Korea and China, is the venue for planned inter-Korean military talks later this year.

A few South Korean tourists yesterday reported their UFO experiences to the news agency and posted their own pictures on the Internet. Lee Man-wook, a member of Ko-

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rean Photographer's Expedition for Scenic Spots, posted his photo on an online gallery for specialised photographers, which depicts a UFO flying over the apex of the mountain.

Lee shot his photo on July 19. Yoon Tae-woong, a Shinhan Bank employee, told the news agency that he found a UFO in his wife's photograph, taken in June.

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Crimea - UFO Wave

Crimea - Numerous UFOs keep overflying Crimea Autonomous Republic, South of Ukraine, in this hot UFO summer on Saturday evening August 06, and 07, 2005. There have been incredible UFO sightings with at least a dozen reported. I saw an amazing spectacle amid stars myself!

There have been numerous UFO sightings over Crimea peninsula in the second half of July 2005 and in early August 2005.

Simferopol - Victor Alexandrovich Zdorov while driving his firm's Lada car east of the city, in the middle of July saw the disk-shaped object hovering over the pine forest water reservoir, incredibly, during daytime. Zdorov's drawn sketch shows a metallic disk with a high central dome and broader, protruding flat bottom unit.

The witness's car was malfunctioning since he appeared "under emanation" from the

alien craft, as he asserts. He states that road incidents usually happen in places where UFOs were hovering over not long times before.

Komsomol'skoye - A spectacular UFO shaped like a whirligig or humming top: in the form of a high cone installed on another cone, between July 11 and 17, 2005. The conic forms were vertically elongated. This UFO was reportedly hovering, at least, for several minutes east of Simferopol' Airport.

Incredibly, Zdorov states that entities from this arrived craft entered into contact with him during daytime, while he was in his office in Komsomol'skoye, and they are scaly reptoid or lizard-like beings with 4 fingers.

Thanks to Dr. Anton A. Anfalov, Ph.D.

Ukraine - Bright Lights

Alupka - About July 17, 2005, UFO researcher Artyem A. Benda in a hamlet west of Yalta, saw two bright over flights of UFOs in the evening beyond the mountains over the Black Sea. The UFOs were emitting very constant bright light near the famous mountain Ai'-Petri, where numerous UFO sightings are reported on an annual basis.

Thanks to Dr. Anton A. Anfalov, Ph.D.

U. K. - Giant Flying Building UFO

Ashburton, Devon - Andrew Bell writes, "Three witnesses report seeing an amazing L-shaped building complete with three bal-

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conies at the rear, flying at only fifty feet, at 30 mph, at 08:00 p.m.

"A 47 year old mechanic reports that below the balconies were two mesh dishes shaped similar to butterfly wings, pulsing a blue/purple light, that seemed to be propelling the craft. Underside, we saw three white lights with huge pipes between them.

"There were two lights at the rear and one light at the front. Also, every straight edge was like a fluorescent tube and the craft looked as if it was constructed of yellow concrete and emitted a heavy electrical humming noise as it passed over about fifty feet in the air.

"The witnesses estimated the craft was 120 meters long and 40 meters wide as they watched for 15+ minutes. It was 40 meters tall at the front for 80 meters and the final 40 meters were 80 meters tall."

Thanks to Andrew Bell.

Venezuela - Shuttle Spots Contrails

Project Prove reports mission "STS-114 lifted off from Kennedy Space Centre, on 26 July 2005, has accomplished an inspection and manual repairs to the heat shield during three spacewalks. Discovery carried over 15 tons of equipment and supplies to the International Space Station.

"STS-114 landed successfully on August 09th, but NASA announced the grounding of all flights until repairs can be made. At 04:28 p.m. CDT (21:28 GMT), on August

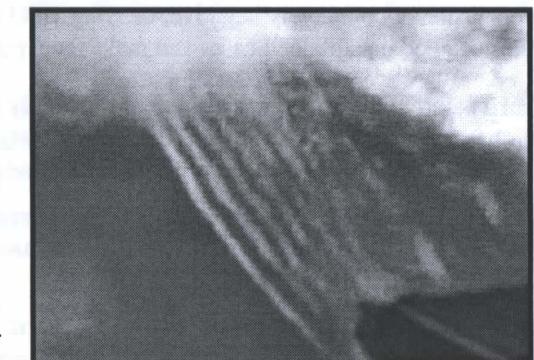
01, 2005, the Shuttle/Station complex was orbiting over Venezuela, in northern South America.

"The INCO seemed to notice something amongst the clouds below, and zoomed in for a better look with his camera. The first try 'missed', so he backed out, moved the camera a bit, and tried again. What he found is what we call a contrail pattern.

"This is the best frame captured from the original VHS tape recorded live at the time. Notice that the lines appear to enter, or go beneath, the cloudbank at top. There is no way that jet contrails would be visible from this altitude. Imagine something only a few feet (or meters) wide being seen from over 220 miles (350 km) distance.

"I think we can also rule out the possibility that these parallel lines are natural cloud. In all my years of watching televised space flight, never have I seen a natural cloud pattern similar to this."

<http://www.projectprove.com/Arts/114Ch/114Ch.php>



Contrail Photo From Space

The Early Years

Compiled by Clive Yates

Selected reports from magazines published in the 1950s and 1960s

Pacific Ocean - July 11, 1959 *The A.P.R.O. Bulletin* (Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation). A cluster of extremely bright lights was observed by the pilots of five different trans-Pacific planes early in the morning. First to report the sighting was Captain George Wilson, (19 years flying experience), commander of Pan-Am World Airways flight 865 which had left Frisco for Honolulu at midnight. One thousand miles east of Hawaii, flying his DC7C at 21,000 feet, Wilson radioed the Oakland Air Route Control Centre at 06:00 a.m. to report "an object which had an extremely bright light in its centre and four smaller lights alongside." Co-pilot Richard Lorenzen of Los Altos and Flight Engineer Robert Scott of Palo Alto also observed the object(s) fly a parallel course toward the aircraft then suddenly turn right and disappear.

Newcastle, England - June 19, 1960 *Orbit* (The Tyneside V.F.O. Society). Mr Colin Vince, an 18 year old hospital worker of Benwell, Newcastle, claimed to have seen a noiseless flying saucer hovering above Dunston Power Station. Mr Vince, a student laboratory technician in the bacteriological department of the R.V.I. reported his sighting to this society. He said he was talking with three friends outside his home in Benwell when he saw the saucer at about 03:30 p.m. "When I first saw the object I thought it was a bird. It started as a dot in the distance and then came rapidly nearer. It came from the west and as it grew in size we were able to see the sun glinting on its upper surface. It was a disc-shaped craft. As we watched it stopped dead, immediately over Dunston Power Station, then it moved off at fantastic speed towards the coast."

Chicago, Illinois - January, 1968 *The V.F.O. Investigator* (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena). In a courageous new declaration Dr J. Allen Hynek, Air Force Chief Scientific Consultant on UFOs, has made this surprising disclosure - If the Colorado Project's conclusion is completely negative, denying UFO reality, he will take the wraps off his personal files of good unexplained cases and make them public.

If Hynek took this drastic step it would certainly be a bombshell. He has already revealed that he has over 1,000 cases he considers completely unresolved, a large number from impressive sources. Publicly releasing all this evidence would have a tremendous impact for two reasons:-

1. Dr Hynek is a noted astrophysicist, Director of Dearborn Observatory. As the Air Force Chief Consultant for 18 years he has had the longest experience in UFO evaluations of any scientist in the world.
2. He was an absolute and avowed sceptic. Revealing the mass of evidence, which gradually changed his mind, would have a powerful effect on the press and public, and probably many scientists.

We Were Chased By UFOs

Melissa Thomson, 28, Wodonga, Victoria

As Told To Jules Lewicki

That's Life, Issue 35, August 31, 2005

For nearly an hour, we were tracked by dozens of spooky lights in the sky.

My friends Amanda, Hope, and I, all 18, had just left school, and so we decided to take a trip up north to Queensland in my Holden station wagon.

We couldn't find anywhere to stay at Nimbin, New South Wales, so decided to sleep in the car in a field on the edge of town. We were sitting there chatting as the sun set when we heard an enormous bang.

"What was that?" Amanda cried out.

"It sounded like an explosion," said Hope.

Then the whole field lit up and the car was surrounded by dozens of spotlights.

"Get us out of here!" screamed Hope.

Shakily, I put the key in the ignition. As the car burst into life, the lights swooped up into the sky and melded into one. Trembling, I aimed the car out onto the highway and flattened the accelerator as the other two girls huddled in the back.

"They're coming after us," screamed Amanda as one of the lights zoomed in front. Another stayed behind us.

"Are they lights from UFOs?" I cried.

"Who cares? Just keep going!" wailed Hope.

But no matter how fast I went, the lights stayed in the same position. They remained with us for nearly an hour as we tore down the highway to Lismore, where they disappeared.

I screeched to a halt at a fish and chip shop.

"What were those lights?" I cried to the owner.

"What lights?" he said.

He hadn't seen a thing.

Baffled, we gave up and went outside.

"Should we report this to the police?" asked Amanda.

"We don't even know what the lights were," said Hope.

"They definitely weren't from this world. I've never been so scared in all my life," I shuddered.

We continued our trip for another 10 days before heading home. We saw no more spooky lights, but we avoided Nimbin. I didn't want to risk any more close encounters. Ten years on, I've still not got over the fright.

Experts To Check Out Trevor Crop Circle

By Janine Anderson

The Journal Times, Racine, WI - June 25, 2005

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Trevor - From the road it doesn't look like much. Just a field of ripening wheat stalks, rippling in the breeze.

At the top of a rise partway into the field the even pattern of golden wheat breaks up a little bit, like there was a patch of seed that didn't take. The stalks aren't as crowded there, and when the wind moves past it's not the same even, water-like ripples that move across the rest of the field.

In that spot, circles of wheat have been bent over, the once upright stalks now running horizontal in a counterclockwise circle.

Trevor has a crop circle.

Mary Sutherland, an investigator with Burlington UFO and Paranormal, learned of the circle earlier this week, when a man who lives near the field sent her an e-mail.

In the e-mail he told Sutherland about the circle, noting that it could just be that someone drove around in the field, but there are no tracks leading up to the disturbed area.

Instead, it's like a giant wheel lay flat in the field and spun, pushing the wheat over gently

but firmly, so that it stayed bent but did not strip the grains from the stalks.

Sutherland went out to investigate after she learned of the circle. She took photos and soil samples, and she called in the experts. One was coming on Friday to take aerial photographs, she said. Another group was due to stop by the field today. They'll likely bring Geiger counters and audio equipment, and they will compare wheat from within the circle and without, to try and figure out if the circle is real or if it is a hoax.

Sutherland believes it is real. "If it was a hoax, they would have made it more visible from the road," she said.

This is the second crop circle in Wisconsin she and her husband, Brad, have investigated. The last one was in Mayville in 2003. The Independent Crop Circle Researchers Association came out to help with that one, too.

Jeffrey Wilson is the director of the ICCRA. He drove from Ohio to Wisconsin Friday night so he could be around to take a look today. Much of the research he wants to do will try and prove whether someone mechanically created the circle.

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Moorabbin, Vic. 3189, Australia.

Hawthorn East, Vic.

23rd August 2005, 09:00 p.m.

The observer was at Anderson Park, which is located near the Hawthorn Secondary College in Hawthorn East. He was lying flat on the ground relaxing and "UFO watching" when he unexpectedly spotted a relatively small, white, circular object to his upper left, in the southern cloud filled sky, at around 75 degrees above the horizon. It was flying silently at what he believes was a considerable altitude, among the clouds, but he could not estimate the actual altitude.

As he got up to better monitor the object, it flew sort of "agitatedly" through the clouds, and was only partially visible until it started to make its way into a clearing where he could see it more clearly. Initially, he thought that it could have been a satellite, but it was moving much too rapidly for this to be the case. He also noted that at this time a very faint red light was visible on the object.

When he saw the object make a silent, sudden, very sharp, 180 degree turn, so that it was travelling in the opposite direction, without any noticeable loss of speed, he was convinced that this manoeuvre was beyond the capabilities of any modern aircraft, even a fighter aircraft. He has attended many air shows and feels that he has a good understanding of the capabilities of today's aircraft.

He was surprised by the sudden appearance of what appeared to be another of these objects from clouds behind the first, after it had completed the sudden turn. The second object flew toward the first until they were in formation heading in a southerly direction. The objects were last seen as they proceeded into a large cloudbank and were lost from sight.

After this twenty second sighting, he continued to watch for another 10 to 15 minutes, but unfortunately did not see anything else. This event has motivated him to more regularly watch what is happening in the skies in his region. He is also planning to have convenient access to a camera capable of making a moving record of any similar events in his vicinity.

Corio Bay, Vic.

21st August 2005, Evening

The reporting observer and her son were driving home from visiting her mother in Geelong North when, while going under the

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overpass to Corio Quay, where boats dock, they noticed just to the right of the car windscreen, a very large, white, sparkling light which they thought appeared to be like a large star.

As the vehicle moved toward the bright light, they discovered that there was not one, but five lights arranged in a half circle. Instead of turning left at the railway line, to go towards their home, she veered to the right to have a better look at these lights. She estimated that the relative size of the formation of lights would have been about the size of a four or five litre icecream container held at arm's length.

They continued to drive around Corio Bay, behind the phosphate plant, oil refinery, and all of the other factories. She kept asking her son to keep his eye on the lights, and he said that they were getting closer. The lights were directly over Corio Bay, and it was difficult to see whether the lights were following them, or whether they were moving toward the lights.

As they turned down the side of the oil refinery, and then turned left towards their home, the lights began to descend out of sight into the bay. It was just clear enough to see them through the clouds, on the left hand side, and as soon as they drove to a friend's house, clouds came across and it started to rain.

Cranbourne, Vic.

27th July 2005, 10:00 p.m.

On a clear night with light cloud cover and an almost full moon, the teenage observer, who was outside at his home address, had his

attention caught by a very large, flat, distant, object, about three times the length of a large plane, in the northern sky. He estimated that it was at an elevation of between 15 and 30 degrees above the horizon.

The object was displaying a sequence of bright lights, increasing from an estimated $\frac{3}{4}$ relative intensity on its right side, gaining in intensity as the lights were progressively illuminated toward the left, until full relative intensity was achieved by the last light on its left side. The object repeated this lighting sequence again and again for about 30 seconds.

Suddenly, the still displaying object ascended rapidly, passed directly overhead, and within about 10 seconds had disappeared from view, high in the southern sky, at an elevation of about 75 degrees above the horizon.

The observer reports that he has been to two air shows with his dad, and that he has never seen anything move as rapidly as this strange object. Initially, when he told his dad about what he had seen, his dad did not believe him, but then his dad became quite concerned when he saw how shaken the teenager was by the experience.

Point Cook, Vic.

22nd July 2005, 10:00 p.m.

The observer states that she is not sure exactly what she saw, but felt compelled to tell someone, as she has never seen anything like this before in her life. It was a clear evening, and she could see a round yellow light to her north, just above the houses on the skyline.

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While this distant glowing light might have been a helicopter searchlight, there was no obvious flight movement or sound associated with it, and there did not appear to be a beam shining down. After watching it remain stationary for about five minutes, she could not bring to mind a plane or helicopter that behaved like this, so she drove away.

As she departed, she happened to glance at her rear-vision mirror and noticed that the light was still there in the northern sky, and that a second smaller glowing light now accompanied it on the left.

Southport, Tas.

13th June 2005, 02:20 a.m.

The observer reports that on a clear, starlit night, he saw a bright white spherical object with what looked like a tail, silently appear in the northwestern sky, at an elevation of about twenty degrees above the horizon.

This unusual object's movement and brightness made it particularly conspicuous. Its relative size appeared to be far greater than any astronomical body, other than the sun and the moon.

To gain an appreciation of the relative size of the object, if a basket ball at a given distance appeared to be the relative size of the moon, then a tennis ball at this same distance would appear to be the relative size of the object.

As the object raced toward the southwest, it had a "linear descending trajectory", which dipped at an angle of about ten degrees, as it crossed the visible horizon, and within two seconds, had disappeared behind the silhouetted hills and trees on the horizon.

Wonthaggi, Vic.

07th June 2005, 06:30 p.m.

While walking outside to get into his car, the reporting observer caught sight of what he initially thought was an unusually large star in the calm, clear, starry, eastern sky. As he and his wife were watching the star, he heard his wife say, "Look how orange that star is."

Suddenly, they realised that this could not have been a star as it was quite steadily and smoothly moving toward them. There were no strobe lights, or any other lights - just a silent, bright, orange, glowing, ball, about half the relative size of the moon.

Fortunately, at about five minutes into the sighting, they heard a jet aircraft, and could also clearly see its strobe lights, as it passed very high above the orange ball. They believed that this aircraft was probably in transit from Tasmania to Melbourne.

The object headed southward over Bass Straight, and after about ten minutes, was still quite visible. They had to pick up trophies for their pool competition, and by this time were running quite late, so they had to drive away.

The reporting observer notes that in addition to his wife and himself, he knows of two others who, at this time, saw the glowing orange ball.

Bendigo, Vic.

31st May 2005, 10:10 p.m.

On a fine clear evening, the reporting observer, and one other, watched what they initially thought was a falling star, high in

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the southwestern sky. As it rapidly but silently descended, the very bright blue-green ball of light, with a brilliant white core, appeared to be moving into the northern sky, and becoming larger, until it achieved the relative size of a saucer for a tea cup, held at arm's length.

At this time, after a few seconds had elapsed, the light ball was illuminating the whole local region, even though it still appeared to be fairly distant. Suddenly the ball just disappeared, or shot off so rapidly that it was not possible to follow it with the naked eye. It probably just switched off the light.

Berwick, Vic.

15th May 2005, 10:45 p.m.

It was a fine evening when the reporting observer and her son were out driving in her Hi-Ace van. She was momentarily curious when she saw to the northwest, through her windscreen, a very unusual object, flying in the distance. To her surprise, this strange object flew rapidly toward them and hovered silently over her moving van, at an altitude of about two street light poles.

She describes the object as a dark flat ellipse, a bit bigger than the top of her van, fringed by pairs of very bright orange and green lights. As the object was approaching, she indicates that her son said to her, "mum look at that aeroplane," because it was so bright, but when it was much closer he said, "mum, that doesn't look like an aeroplane."

When she looked up through the top of her windscreen to see it for herself she said, "Oh it doesn't do it." Driving her van was con-

suming most of her concentration so she was not at that time able to consider exactly what the strange object might have been, but when she was stopped by traffic lights, she had an opportunity to think to herself, "What did I just see? It was quite strange."

While she did not report when or where either of them last saw the strange object, she did report that at no time did she see it in her rearview mirror, that the sighting duration was one minute, and that the object was last seen once again to the northwest of them.

Glenorchy, Tas.

May 2005, 06:03 a.m.

The photographer reports that he takes many early morning photos of sunrises, moonrises, and different phases of the moon, with his reasonably high resolution, eight megapixel digital camera. On this particular morning, at about 15 minutes before sunrise, there was a perfect morning sky for taking photos.

He considers himself a very observant person, aware of nature, and on that morning, neither saw nor heard anything unusual, while taking his photographs. A couple of days later, while transferring the digital image files from the camera to his computer, he noticed an unusual shape in one of his image files.

This extremely large, semi-transparent stealth like shape did not appear in either the prior image file, or the one following. He indicates that there were approximately five second intervals between the successive photos. After looking closely at the image of interest, he estimated that the shape appeared at an elevation of about 45 degrees above the horizon, in the eastern sky.

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In order to discern finer detail, he enlarged the image by 1000%, but there was still nothing that he could see that would have enabled him to identify this shape as a normal, naturally occurring object.

Sale, Vic.

17th April 2005, 08:30 p.m.

On a fine, dry, evening, with light cloud cover, and a mild breeze, the reporting observer and four others were in the Sale Hospital carpark when a glowing, orange, elliptical, object, estimated to be about 270 cm high, and about 120 cm wide, silently wobbled its way in level flight over the carpark. As it did so, it slowed noticeably.

It was estimated that at its closest point, the object came to within about 400 metres of the observers, while at an altitude of around 100 metres. As the reporting observer watched the object, he gained the impression that this strange glowing, wobbling, object had a solid structure at its core.

As it approached the Hospital, it accelerated and commenced climbing, passing safely over the Hospital roof at an estimated 50 km/h. It continued to accelerate and to climb until attaining an altitude of about 1,500 metres, at which point it disappeared behind clouds, after between ten to fifteen minutes. The reporting observer indicates that the manoeuvres of this object were indicative of intelligent control.

Kyneton, Vic.

02nd March 2000, 08:29 p.m.

The reporting observer indicates that he is aware of five others who had this particular

sighting. On a partly foggy evening, when he left his house, his attention was caught by a gently humming, green, triangular, object, in the northwestern sky, at an elevation of about 35 degrees above the horizon.

This object, which appeared to be almost the relative size of a full moon, was moving slowly in a southerly direction. After watching the object's progressive movement deeper and deeper into the southern sky, for approximately fifteen minutes, it suddenly disappeared from view.

Lake Hattie, Wyoming, USA

Late April 1964, Sunday Afternoon

After several years of retirement, having worked in the Network Operations Department of Intelsat (International Telecommunications Satellite organisation), the reporting observer has summoned the courage to report an intriguing daylight sighting with a friend, which occurred during their time at college.

The reporting observer writes, "I was a college student in Wyoming and on a sunny Sunday afternoon in late April I rode with a friend to a lake outside Laramie, Wyoming. The area around Lake Hattie was totally uninhabited in those days (it may still be) and there were also no trees around the lake. The terrain was also quite flat, so that one could see the entire lake and beyond. We were, as far as I know, the only visitors that afternoon.

"My friend and I were approaching the lake by car when we saw in the distance a greenish light hovering (200 feet - 500 feet maybe) above the lake. We immediately stopped the



Lake Hattie Near Where The Green Glowing Object Was Seen

car in the middle of the asphalt road, jumped out and waved our arms, yelling 'hello' to this mysterious object that we somehow sensed was a 'UFO'.

"The craft's reaction was to stop hovering and climb straight up maybe a couple of thousand feet with no acceleration, silently, and then to make a sharp right-hand turn and in a few seconds, disappear. As I re-

call, it turned red when it stopped hovering.

"I will always believe that we made some sort of contact and probably 'shooed' it off from whatever it was doing. We reported it to the local newspaper, who thought we were nuts. But within a few days there were reports in the Rocky Mountain News (a Denver paper) of sightings by a rancher in Walden, Colorado and others."

Keen eyed viewers of "The Alice" currently showing on channel 9, Mondays at 07:30 p.m. may have noticed a very unlikely co-star! - The Australian UFO Bulletin.

VUFORS was approached by the team making the series, to provide some set decoration to support a storyline where one of the actors sees something unusual in the sky and becomes very interested in the subject. We supplied several back numbers for their use.

Keep a lookout for copies of The Bulletin when you are next watching "The Alice".

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Colin Norris

Australian International UFO Flying Saucer Research Inc.

North of Adelaide, S.A.

17th June 2005, 08:20 p.m.

At about 08:20 p.m. on Friday the 17th of June 2005, I spotted what looked like an asteroid or comet. It was shining through the very overcast sky in the south-southwest, at an elevation of about 37 degrees, and with a magnitude of about 5 or 6. It would disappear every now and then, as the sky got more overcast, and re-appear as it got less so. This went on for approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

At one time I could see something else above the original sighting object, but this couldn't be seen clearly because of the extent of the cloud cover. I rang channel 7, but they couldn't see anything from their roof. I then rang the Astronomical Society - there was a recorded message, so I finally rang Colin Norris. This object was witnessed by my friend, my partner, and my son Andrew.

Yeppala Creeks, S.A.

02nd April 2005, 01:30+ a.m.

Leaving Hawker at 01:30 a.m. in the morning, Robert Heading, Nikos Ahladiotis and I (David Gray) were heading out to one of our favourite spots where we have experienced sightings before.

Heading down a dirt road in my 1985 Corolla, we all decided to stop in the foothills near Yeppala, and prepared to get ready for the evening ahead. Parking at the base of a hill, in

a causeway, there was a continuation of a creek that went for miles in both directions. It looked like it had been there forever, as it was as wide as it was long.

We all got out, having a good look around at the dry creek surroundings, when Nikos decided to go off by himself, walking down the road to the top of the next rise. Both Robert and I were concerned that he was venturing off by himself at that time of night.

Just moments later, Nikos started yelling out to us, and flashing his torch in our general direction, in a frantic motion to grab our attention. He didn't come back to the car so we decided to drive there to him. We were just too tired and lazy at the time, trying not to use any excess energy because there was still a long night ahead.

Robert was wondering what Nikos was ranting on about as he told us that he saw a large glowing light coming from the creek, a few kilometres away. At that time both Robert and I didn't see anything, and we told him that he was just seeing things.

We all got back into the car and carried on down the road for about 5 km. When we stopped we had decided to finish getting ready and making sure our torches were ready. When Robert, Nikos and I all saw a bright orange light bobbing up down and weaving back and forth near the base of a hill, in a sporadic motion.

South Australian Sighting Reports

This bright light had seemed like it was roughly 10 km away, in a southeasterly direction. The bright orange light started moving in a northerly direction with the moonlight as its background. We noticed it travelling along the creek line, and it was appearing just below the top of the gum trees, which were all standing in alignment, following the creek line.

All three of us were looking at this bright ball of orange light that was getting closer to our position. The creek was no more than a few kilometres away, and curved off in a north-easterly direction. As the bright orange object came closer it appeared brighter and brighter, and we were all standing there in amazement.

I had shone my torch in its general direction, to make sure it wasn't spot-lighters looking for kangaroos or foxes. The bright coloured object had noticed us there, and we are not sure, but it looked like it was panicking, and started bobbing down in between the trees, moving along, then quickly up again, just above the tree-line to see where we were.

This had happened many times over several minutes, as it was getting closer. As the bright object was moving around as in a panic, Robert and I tried to take some photos. It was moving, weaving and ducking, in and around the trees, having a glow in front and behind it.

Robert eventually managed to take one photo but trying to get the light into proper focus, with the most unusual and sporadic motion, one picture between us was all we could manage to get. Talking about getting caught off guard, we hadn't even got to our destination yet it's like you have to have a camera in your hand twenty-four seven.

After it had seemed to have seen our torches and was moving in an abnormal or irrational manner, it seemed to settle down, movement-wise and stayed at one height, and at what seemed to be just below tree-top level, and the boys seemed to agree. It seemed to pick up speed within minutes, then a split second later, just vanished around the bend in a northeasterly direction.

Thanks to David Gray.

Paris, France

19th September 2004, 10:31 a.m.

While the photographer was travelling on a Trafalgar European Tour, he quite by chance, unknowingly captured with his camera, what he believes was a pair of UFOs.

He indicates that he was concentrating on the people around him, and the sights of Paris, and due to the fact that the objects were silent and quite distant, did not know that he had captured these images of the UFOs, until he later observed them on the photographs he had taken.

He estimated the objects were at an elevation of about 15 degrees above the horizon, and that they would have been about 10 km distant. He describes the objects as appearing to be oval, and looking somewhat like hamburgers with thick black fillings, and grey half buns.

Unfortunately, probably due to his lack of familiarity with his surroundings at the time, he was unable to indicate in which direction, he was facing when he accidentally photographed the unusual pair of hamburger-like UFOs.

Thanks to Roman Zaika.

Australian Sighting Reports

Australian extracts from Filer's Files #26,30,33 - 2005 MUFON Skywatch Investigations

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Bright Light Makes Sharp Turn

Sydney - On August 06, 2005, at 07:57 p.m., a single brilliant reddish/orange light was observed almost directly overhead by two witnesses. Initially the light looked like a bright planet, but it was way too bright. It was slightly larger than Mars and extremely bright.

His flatmate said, "It looks like it's moving very slowly east." It passed a star on its left and proceeded eastwards. At this point in time it appeared to vary its glow, sometimes fading quite a bit then re-igniting the brightness to very bright.

There was no pattern to this variance, unlike any aircraft. The object turned sharply north, and I called a friend who did not get to see it. This movement was observed over a 3 - 5 minute period.

The diagram can be viewed at:

<http://www.hbccufo.org/.php?name=News&file=article&sid=2945>

Thanks to Brian Vike,
Director HBCC UFO

Burke Mountain - Numerous white and green strobe lights were observed on August 05 and 06, 2005, between 09:00 p.m., and midnight both nights. The green strobe lights flashed near hydro lines around and on

Burke Mountain. I aimed my video camera at the mountain and just let it run. There were numerous small planes apparently flying overhead to watch the fireworks.

One small plane caught my attention, as it seemed to be glowing yellow all over with a red flashing strobe on top. I took a quick look through my binoculars and noticed it seemed to have black rectangular windows along the side and the red light on top was huge. It was headed east about the same altitude and speed as the rest of the aircraft but the videotape showed a flying pie plate and the lower portion was wider.

The windows were evenly spaced all around the ship. I was unable to see anything within. I could not see any wings or tail and most passenger planes fly much higher and they usually have the window lit up from within. This craft was flying at about 1300 feet and was only 30 to 40 feet long.

Thanks to Brian Vike,
Director HBCC UFO

Queensland - On August 05, 2005 at exactly 05:45 a.m., I was in the kitchen and the brightest white light I have ever seen bathed all the rooftops and treetops. It was extremely fast and all I could hear was a whoosh like a bullet going past. It seemed round but I couldn't really tell, as it was so fast.

Australian Sighting Reports

Imagine a fighter jet going straight over your roof at mach one with its landing lights pointing straight down, only silent. It spun me out from the speed and brightness. About 10 - 20 seconds later, my whole chest was extremely sore for another 10 - 20 seconds, then it stopped as quick as it came.

I watch for activity in the sky, as much as I can, so there may be more to come. I have had sightings in the past, "The film from Phoenix with a round formation above antennae on a hill" I saw the exact same thing when I was young, but it was in open sky.

Thanks to Brian Vike,
Director HBCC UFO

Unusual Lights Above Airport

Mount Gambier - Whilst driving south past the airport ten kilometres north of Mount Gambier at 08:45 p.m., on June 30, 2005, in South Australia, I saw three white lights at a 30 degree elevation. At first, I thought it was a plane about to land.

As it lined up on an approach it had three white lights in a line, but no navigation lights. The airport landing lights were off, but they should be switched on by the pilot when landing. There was no noise and after a few seconds, I realised after alighting from my car that the lights were stationary in the sky.

I could not see any shape at all. I continued on after about a minute and while entering the city saw an orange glow at about a 45 degree elevation, traverse northeast towards the airport about 10 km away. It moved quite slowly in a straight line without navi-

gation lights or sound. It had a haze around it and was not man made.

Australia Sightings Increase

Atherton, North Queensland - Ross writes, "Just a quick e-mail to let you know UFOs have been happening here for five years. Sir, there are multiple witnesses; even covert military have footage. My friend Mary mailed me your latest report from Acern, Australia and wanted me to notify you.

"It is difficult to report one particular sighting because we see them every day and every night! I'll attach a video of early this year where three nights in a row, the UFOs flew through Orion!

"I've been documenting them for five years and they often seem to try to communicate, but I'm unsure of their message. I have been in cane fields with UFOs as close as 30 metres away and I have seen orbs or earthlights the size of medium cars with footage that techs say would have cost tens of thousands to reproduce. Trust me we're broke.

"Attached is a blue orb that visits over our home regularly, that is a very big house size. A short video and still picture are included. The Orion clip is all three nights. You are the **first** in five years to ask or show interest in the propulsion systems!

"You are welcome to post the pictures and I thank you for asking for these, since there is no need to write fiction. This is not fiction, it's very real, very current, and these things are flying over my family's home, and have been for five years, on a daily basis."

Thanks to Ross.

Did You Know?

VUFORS Sightings Hotline Phone Number

==== (03) 9506 7080 ====

Please report your sighting to this number.
This is **not** a 0055 or 1900 service. Your call is charged at **standard rates**.

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GOOD NEWS!

Stanton Friedman's Excellent UFO Videos Have Returned Available At The Next Discussion Evening

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Hoaxes have what he calls "tell-tale signs of damage" to the plants themselves. They look for that damage, but also compare 'plants' growth nodes to see if there are differences between the upright and flattened stalks.

"If the ones that are flattened have enlarged or elongated (growth nodes), that is an unhoaxable effect," Wilson said.

He investigated his first crop circle about 10 years ago, after he went to a site in northern Ohio where he detected radioactivity inside the crop circle.

"I knew there was something more than people flattening it down with wood or a

rope," he said. "There are some (circles), people are making that way, but they're not all making them that way."

Wilson and Sutherland believe in sharing the information they gather on crop circles with the public, which is why Sutherland agreed to show the Trevor circle off Friday morning.

Sutherland believes the crop circles are some sort of landmark, left by beings in UFOs. They may be signs that spacecraft landed, flattening the crops with some kind of electromagnetic energy. She also believes that the crop circles are a sign that a race of beings that spent time on Earth thousands of years ago are returning. She connects the crop circles to Stonehenge, the pyramids and burial mounds.



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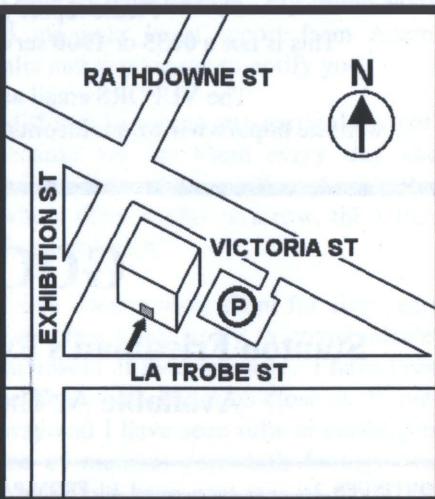
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SOCIETY HISTORY

1957

At this point, perhaps it may be opportune to present a brief history of the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

The earliest U.F.O. group to form in Australia was the "Australian Flying Saucer Bureau" under the direction of Edgar Jarrold and Andrew Tomas, in the early 1950s. About the same time, Fred Stone inaugurated the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" in Adelaide. After approximately two years the Bureau closed down and was regarded as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" under Andrew Tomas. This shortly broke from Adelaide and became the "Australian U.F.O. Investigation Centre" with Dr. Clifford at its head until 1958, when the Presidency passed to Dr. Lindtner.

The "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Victorian Branch)" was formed on the 17th February, 1957 as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" was formed and later that year was re-organised as the "Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society" with Mr. Peter E. Norris L.L.B. as President. In 1968 the name was again altered - this time to the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

It was during this time the Society published various papers and is probably best known for its publication "Australian Flying Saucer Review", curtailed in 1972 due to high costs and subsequently superseded by the "The Australian U.F.O. Bulletin". At one stage, V.U.F.O.R.S. sponsored and produced a quarter-hour program on a Melbourne radio station, under the heading of "The Truth Behind Flying Saucers".

In 1978, following the resignation of Mr. Peter Norris the current executive, Mrs. Judith Magee, Messrs. Paul Norman and Clive Yates, was placed in control, ensuring the continuing prosperity of V.U.F.O.R.S. The Society has held a dispassionate attitude on U.F.O.s, claiming it is a scientific problem deserving closer attention. It has also met regularly in general meetings and discussion nights and maintained the largest U.F.O. library in the southern hemisphere. Unfortunately, the loss of books, probably due to the high cost of postage, has forced V.U.F.O.R.S. to discontinue this service to members.

V.U.F.O.R.S. still holds quarterly meetings commencing in March, at the Royal Society building in Melbourne, and membership of our Society is open to all who are genuinely interested in the UFO subject. (See opposite page for details).

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